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SUMMARY: MORNING PLEANARY PROVISIONALLY REGISTERED TITLE FOR
MAIN MEETING AND TITLE FOR DECISION SHEET OF PREPARATORY
MEETING. AFTERNOON SESSION PROVISIONALLY REGISTERED CLEAN
VERSION OF "CHAPEAU" (REFTEL A). BELGIAN REP DREW ATTEN-
TION TO ROLE OF EC IN TERMS OF DEFINITION OF "PARTICIPATING
STATES". POINTS TWO AND EIGHT OF AGENDA (OPENING AND CLOSING
STATEMENTS) PROVISIONALLY REGISTERED. END SUMMARY.
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1. TITLE FOR MAIN MEETING WAS PROVISIONALLY REGISTERED
AS FOLLOWS: "BELGRADE MEETING 1977 OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY
AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, HELD ON THE BASIS OF THE PRO-
VISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT RELATING TO THE FOLLOW-UP OF THE
CONFERENCE". IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT SEMI-OFFICIAL SHORT

TITLE WILL BE "BELGRADE MEETING 1977".

2. TITLE FOR DECISION SHEET OF PREPARATORY MEETING WAS PROVISIONALLY REGISTERED AS FOLLOWS: DECISIONS OF THE PREPARATORY MEETING FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE BELGRADE MEETING 1977 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, HELD ON THE BASIS OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT RELATING TO THE FOLLOW-UP OF THE CONFERENCE".

3. CLEAN TEXT OF "CHAPEAU" WAS PROVISIONALLY REGISTERED WITHOUT BRACKETS, WITH CHANGES AS FOLLOWS TO VERSION TRANSMITTED IN BELGRADE 4940:

(A) PARA 1, CHANGE FINAL PHRASE TO READ: "TO ORGANIZE THE BELGRADE MEETING 1977 WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE LEVEL OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES, APPOINTED BY THE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS".

(B) PARA 3, CHANGE TO READ: "THE PREPARATORY MEETING ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING DECISIONS CONCERNING THE DATE, DURATION, AGENDA AND OTHER MODALITIES OF THE BELGRADE MEETING 1977".

DISCUSSION OF ROMANIAN PROPOSAL FOR INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL PARAGRAPH (REFTEL D) ON CONSTRUCTIVE ATMOSPHERE
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MEETING WAS POSTPONED AFTER SEVERAL WESTERN DELEGATIONS EXPRESSED RELUCTANCE TO EVEN DISCUSS IT AT THIS TIME.

5. AGENDA POINTS TWO AND EIGHT ON OPENING AND CLOSING STATEMENTS PROVISIONALLY REGISTERED AS FOLLOWS: "2. OPENING STATEMENTS BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES". "8. CLOSING STATEMENTS BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES".

6. BELGIAN REP AS EC-9 PRESIDENCY READ STATEMENT BASED ON HIS OWN ADDRESS JULY 1 UPON ASSUMPTION OF EC PRESIDENCY AND MORO'S SIGNATURE ON FINAL ACT ON BEHALF OF EC AS CONSTITUTING POSSIBILITY FOR EC TO EXPRESS ITS VIEWS ON MATTERS WITHIN ITS COMPETENCE AS A "PARTICIPATING STATE", AND ASSURED MEETING THAT EC WILL FULFILL ITS RESPONSIBILITIES IN SUCH AREAS. ROMANIAN REP COUNTERED THIS BY READING PREPARED STATEMENT REFERRING TO FINAL ACT'S SPECIFYING MEETING OF SOVEREIGN STATES AS FUNDAMENTAL ELEMENT OF CSCE.(7 HUNGARIAN REP SUPPORTED THIS BY ASSURING THAT HIS DELEGATION WOULD ADHERE TO PROCEDURE AS ESTABLISHED BY FINAL ACT.
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